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HONGKONG, JANUARY 14th, 1911.

WHEN the intention of the United States Government to fortify the Panama Canal was first announced, it may be remembered that a report from Tokyo stated that the Japanese Government proposed to appoint a small Committee to consider the question, presumably in its bearing upon the naval position of Japan in the Pacific Ocean. We now have the news that a Japanese Squadron is at the present moment on a visit to Panama and that the Admiral in command and his officers have been shown over the Canal works by the Engineer-in-Chief. The telegram we published yesterday added the information that the Admiral had expressed the opinion that the fortification of the canal is a mistake. Doubtless a great deal has been made of this remark in the American Press, and we are quite prepared to find when the newspapers arrive from the United States that "sour grapes" will succinctly represent the view generally taken of that observation. The telegram supplies no indication of the grounds on which the Admiral bases this opinion, and in the absence of a statement of reasons we can only assume that he means that it will prove a mistake from the point of view of the American taxpayer. Mr. ROOSEVELT has expressed the opinion that the Canal will double the power of the United States Navy. This view is not endorsed by all Naval strategists, and possibly Admiral YAMAGOTO is among them. Admiral Sir

CYPRIAN BRIDGE, who a few years ago was Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, is another. In a recent article on "Naval Strategy and the Panama Canal" the Admiral gave reasons for his opinion that "monumental" forts are a mistake. He shows that the ends of the Canal must be defended by sea power, and Admiral DAWSON may therefore claim him as a supporter of the view he himself has expressed, namely, that the opening of the canal will not enable the States to content itself with one fleet, but that a fleet on either seaboard will be necessary. The chief danger to which this Canal may be exposed, Admiral BRIDGE says, is land attack. Conditions are conceivable in which the United States might have to guard the banks of the canal with a considerable Army. Mere raids, too, may compel the States to maintain a large force on the banks, since these are more likely to be attempted by land than by sea. Evidently this is not the view of the American naval experts, and in the matter of the Canal fortifications the United States Government is not likely to be influenced by the views of any other naval strategists than its own. A fleet on either seaboard has long been influentially advocated, and though the exaggerated statement of Mr. ROOSEVELT that the opening of the Canal will double the power of the United States Navy, may increase the difficulty of obtaining money for the expansion of the navy, the weight of that statement from that point of view will diminish when there is set against it the fact that the growing navies of the South American Republics requires corresponding growth in the Navy of the United States if it is to maintain its predominance in the Western Hemisphere. We are not aware that any naval strategist has denied that the Canal will prove strategically beneficial to the United States. Criticism is confined to the character of the fortifications and to combating the idea that from a strategic point of view the Canal will save the United States a considerable outlay on naval defences. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the Canal is primarily intended not for strategic but commercial purposes, and none can hope more fervently than the United States Government that the need will never arise for the fortifications to be brought into use.

The German cruiser *Leipzig* arrived here yesterday afternoon and saluted the port.

The New Year honours list included Mr. E. W. Birch, Civil Resident of Perak, K.C.M.G.

A silver teapot with spirit lamp, together with a walking stick, umbrella, and overcoat were stolen from the Grand Hotel between the 21st December and the 25th.

We are informed by the General Representatives of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company that the result of the rhyming competition will be published on Monday.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a Chinese yesterday at the Magistracy for removing sand from Cheung Shui Island without the permission of the Public Works Department.

Someone entered the open door of the room occupied by Mr. P. Rolle, barber, in Queen's Road on Tuesday morning and stole therefrom several articles of clothing valued at \$45.

A Korean woman appeared at the Magistracy yesterday charged with having offered a bribe of \$10 to Detective Sergt. Terrett. The charge was not pressed on condition that the woman left the Colony, and she was bound over accordingly.

Among the passengers by the N.D.L. steamer *Derfflinger*, which arrived yesterday from Europe, was H. E. Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, German Minister to Tokyo, who is proceeding to Japan to make preparations for the visit of the Crown Prince of Germany.

Mr. G. H. Boucher, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, has informed the police that 144 balls of opium valued at \$8,400 were stolen from the s.s. *Tookang* while moored at Kowloon Dock buoy last week. The theft, however, was not discovered until the vessel reached Shanghai.

A ricksha coolie was summoned by Alim Khan for demanding more than his legal fare. Complainant told the Magistrate that he paid the defendant forty cents, having had the ricksha for an hour and ten minutes. The man ran after him on the ferry and caught hold of him. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Legard will be present at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday evening on the occasion of a social gathering to take leave of Sir Henry and Lady May. Mrs. Atkinson is arranging the programme and Mrs. Budeley, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Lawder, Miss Barker, Mr. Balloch, Mr. A. E. Paine and Capt. Mitchell-Taylor are taking part. In response to a request from members of the Association, Sir Henry May will give an Irish recitation. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. H. Holyoak, vice-president of the Association.

Before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday, the owner of the licensed steam launch *Chi Loy* was fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour for carrying 36 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

The Board of the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong have nominated the following gentlemen as Directors of the Association:—Mr. A. Turner, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. A. H. Hume, Mr. J. R. Wood, Col. C. W. R. St. John, but other nominations can be received up to Thursday next.

Mr. William Macbean, who has been the Agent of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., in Singapore for the last 13 years, is proceeding home on the 16th January by the N. D. L. steamer *Goeben* on twelve months' leave, at the end of which time he intends retiring from the service of the Society, and will not return to the East. Mr. Macbean first came out to the East in the Spring of 1884, the greater part of the time having been spent in Singapore.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

INTERESTING CASE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Leung Kam Wing, assistant comprador for the Hongkong Hotel was summoned by his wife for failing to support her and her children. Mr. Reader Harris appeared for the defendant. Complainant stated that her husband had not supported her since January 2nd last year. She had lived with her friends, who had advanced her money, and she had also sold her furniture. Her friends declined to keep her unless her husband contributed to her support. She had seen the Registrar-General, who had told her she could make the defendant support her if he was her husband. Her husband had been away in Mexico for five years. She received money from him, but the remittances stopped.

His Worship (Mr. Wood) asked what was the cause of the quarrel.

Mr. Harris replied that he did not think there had been any serious quarrel. His client's mother had paid the complainant \$65 a month out of the defendant's savings. The payments were stopped by the mother for some reason.

His Worship—The parties are husband and wife?

Mr. Harris—Yes.

His Worship—She is his only wife?

Mr. Harris—Yes.

Mr. Harris added that he did not know what order the woman wanted.

His Worship said he did not see that she had left her husband at all.

Mr. Harris—She has not. She has lived in the same house all the time.

His Worship—The whole matter seems to be that the remittances have stopped.

Mr. Harris—My client complains that he could not even see his children. He does not intend to go on paying while she keeps the children from him.

His Worship—How many children?

Complainant—Six.

His Worship—Are you willing to go back and live with your husband?

Complainant—If he is willing to support me, I am prepared to go back at any moment.

Mr. Harris stated that his client was willing that the two elder girls should go into the convent, but this offer had been declined. He was prepared to rent a house for his wife.

His Worship told complainant that her case did not come under the Ordinance and he would not be able to do anything for her.

Mr. Harris—She has refused an order before the Registrar-General already.

His Worship—I will adjourn the summons for a fortnight. You had better come to some arrangement with your husband meantime.

BARMAIDS IN HONGKONG.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFINITION OF A "BARMAID"

Our attention has been drawn to some uncertainty which appears to prevail among licence holders in Hongkong as to the definition of the term "barmaid." By the Ordinance passed last year a licensee must not employ any barmaid on his licensed premises.

Several licensees, we understand, consider that their wives and daughters do not come under the category of "barmaids." The dictionary meaning of "barmaid" is "a girl or woman who serves food or drink at a bar." An application made to the Government for a definition has elicited the following reply from the Colonial Secretary:—

"I am directed to inform you that the word 'barmaid' in section 15 of Ordinance 46 of 1909 includes the wives, daughters, nieces, and other female dependants of publicans who sell liquor behind the bar, the scope and object of the section being to prohibit any woman from serving liquor in a public house."

Presumably, therefore, the Government will take the necessary steps to see that the conditions of the licence are fulfilled in this respect.

SALE OF RACECOURSE PRIVILEGES.

At the Racecourse yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes & Hough, auctioneers, offered for sale by public auction the privileges in connection with the forthcoming races of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Numerous intending purchasers were present, and throughout the bidding for the different lots was spirited, the result being an increase in the total price realised on last year's sale of over \$3,000. The lots brought the following prices:—

1, \$390; 2, \$410; 3, \$470; 4, \$800; 5, \$650; 6, \$700; 7, \$1,200; 8, \$860; 9, \$920; 10, \$700; 11, \$680; 12, \$680; 13, \$600; 14, \$820; 15, \$700; 16, \$560; 17, \$500; 18, \$350; 19, \$200.

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THE PLAGUE IN NORTH MANCHURIA.

PEKING, January 13th.

The plague is spreading. Dr. Mesny, of Tientsin, and two native doctors have died. Seven foreign doctors leave Peking and Tientsin on Monday to assist in Manchuria.

[REUTERS SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

FORTIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, January 13th.

President Taft has addressed a message to Congress urging the fortification of the Panama Canal and the appropriation of five million dollars for the commencement of the work immediately. The Fortification Board estimates the total cost at twelve and a half million dollars.

CAPTAIN PEARY JUSTIFIED.

LONDON, January 13th.

It is reported from Washington that National Geographic Society's experts have examined Captain Peary's records and declare that he went within sixteen to ten miles of the North Pole.

"NEW PHASE OF EUROPEAN POLITICS."

LONDON, January 12th.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" telegraphs that as the result of the Russo-German agreement the plain fact must be faced that Russia, while carrying out her treaty obligations with France and Great Britain, has definitely withdrawn from the triple entente and that European politics have entered on a new phase.

A FRENCH DENIAL.

In the debate on the Estimates in the French Chamber of Deputies M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, said that the alliance with Russia was as firm and as much alive as ever. The result of the Potsdam interview between the Kaiser and the Tsar was a fresh and very solid guarantee of the general peace. Referring particularly to Great Britain, he said the entente between the two countries was never closer nor more complete than at present. There was not a single question on which the two countries were not at one for common action. He vigorously protested against the assertion that France was isolated. Could a nation be isolated which was allied to Russia, united to Great Britain, and possessing friendships and agreements with Italy, Spain, and Japan? The Franco-Japanese agreement was one of the guarantees of peace in the Far East. He only hoped that such isolation would last.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, January 13th.

Reuters learns that the Anglo-Japanese tariff negotiations proceeding in London are progressing satisfactorily, and that probably the result will be a commercial treaty whereby Japan will make modifications in her tariff in return for concessions on the part of Great Britain.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, January 13th.

Mr. Vyner Brooke, eldest son of the Rajah of Sarawak, is engaged to the youngest daughter of Viscount Escher.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, January 13th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE CHINESE ADMINISTRATION ACTION.

The Full Court (His Honour Sir Francis Pigot, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Hazeland, Acting Puisne Judge) delivered its reserved decision on the question of costs raised in the cross-appells from the decision of the Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies, K.C., formerly acting Chief Justice, in the administration action between Li Chok Hung and Li Pui Choi, alias Li Shek Pang, alias Li Hing Wai. The action was one in which over £1,000,000 was involved, and the original hearing lasted 54 days, judgment being delivered on June 4th. The Acting Chief Justice gave judgment against Li Pui Choi (appellant) for an account of the estate of the Mau Sing Tong, and against Li Chok Hung (respondent) on the Wing Shing Tong issue, and both parties appealed against the decision. The Full Court reversed the judgment of the Court below.

Messrs. M. W. Slade, K.C., and C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Loober & Deacon), appeared for Li Pui Choi, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morrell), represented Li Chok Hung.

The Chief Justice, before proceeding with the judgment, said he had received an anonymous petition with regard to this case from a Chinese. It was, of course, very irregular, but as there was nothing very irregular in the suggestion made with regard to an amicable sub-division of property, his Lordship thought the best thing he could do was to hand the petition down to both parties.

Mr. Potter thought it had been presented rather late in the day.

Sir Henry Berkeley—An amicus curiae.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to deliver the lengthy judgment of the Full Court, which dealt with the arguments and authorities of Counsel on both sides, and which reviewed the decision delivered by the Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies when acting as Chief Justice. The Court decided, after having given the matter most careful consideration, that its judgment should reverse the whole of the judgment of the learned Judge in the Court below, and that judgment should be entered in the action for the defendant with costs.

Mr. Slade—The appeal stands dismissed with costs?

The Chief Justice—Yes.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

In an action brought by Wan Tsz Shum against Cheong Chuk Sam to recover \$170, Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix a day. The action was for goods sold and delivered, and there was no defence.

Mr. Gardiner, for defendant, said the claim was for money lent, and the case would take some time.

Mr. Dixon—I understand the defendant is going to consent to judgment when a day is fixed, so I would ask your Lordship to give us Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gardiner—The defendant is going to do nothing of the sort, my Lord. I have a very good defence.

His Lordship—I will put the case at the bottom of the remand list.

THE LAST ADJOURNMENT.

The case was again mentioned in which the Tsui Yin Lau sued Cheung Sin He to recover \$422.20.

Mr. Davidson, who appeared for the plaintiff, said another writ had been issued in another action against the defendant. Perhaps the defendant's solicitor would accept service in the other action.

His Lordship (to Mr. Crowther Smith)—Will you accept service in the other action?

Mr. Smith—Not without instructions.

Mr. Davidson—My friend admittedly has no instructions, and his client has left the Colony. I would ask your Lordship to take this case some time next week, or to-morrow morning.

His Lordship (to Mr. Smith)—Will you ascertain whether your client is here?

Mr. Smith—Yes, I will see him myself.

His Lordship—We will take the case to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Smith—I cannot be ready by then.

Mr. Davidson—If my friend knew anything about his case it would be another thing to allow an adjournment.

Mr. Smith—I know what the defence is.

Mr. Davidson—Perhaps your Lordship will adjourn it for a week on the understanding that there will not be a further adjournment.

His Lordship—Very well.

WORKING OFF JUDGMENTS.

Dyagar Singh sued A. M. Costa to recover \$147.30.

Defendant admitted the debt, but asked to be allowed to pay by instalments.

His Lordship—How much can you pay?

Defendant—£5.

Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the plaintiff, said the defendant would be paying off his last instalment on another judgment next month.

His Lordship—How much do you suggest he should pay after that?

Mr. Gardiner—£25 a month.

His Lordship (to defendant)—When is the last instalment on the other judgment?

Defendant—At the end of February.

His Lordship—I see no reason why he should not pay £20 after the last instalment.

Mr. Gardiner—What in the meantime?

His Lordship—Nothing in the meantime.

Mr. Gardiner—I'd ask for a small amount. His wages are very good.

His Lordship (to defendant)—What is your salary?

Defendant—\$70 a month, but I have two judgments against me, on one of which I pay instalments of \$20 a month, and on the other of \$5 a month.

His Lordship—When will the \$5 be finished?

Defendant—In September or October of this year.

His Lordship entered judgment for plaintiff, the amount to be paid by instalments of \$20 monthly, the first instalment on April 1st.

A FUGITIVE IN DIFFICULTIES.

The action in which H. Price & Co. sued R. H. Whitaker to recover \$445.15 was again mentioned.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, who represented the defendant, said his client was prepared to consent to judgment if his Lordship would grant a stay of execution for fourteen days. Defendant's affairs were somewhat involved, and his creditors were considering a very advantageous composition which had been put to them. Intervention in this action was issued it was liable to spoil all.

Mr. Jackson, who appeared for the plaintiff, objected to the stay.

His Lordship—No other judgment can come in before you.

Mr. Jackson—I do not see why we should be prejudiced.

Mr. Goldring—You cannot be prejudiced in any way.

His Lordship—If you think the man is going away—

Mr. Jackson—We don't know what he is going to do. A lot of things may happen within fourteen days.

Mr. Goldring—The composition will be as advantageous to my friend as to any of the other creditors concerned.

His Lordship—I think I will grant a stay, with liberty to the plaintiffs to apply.

Mr. Goldring—I will put my friend in possession of all the facts.

His Lordship—There will be judgment for the plaintiff with costs, and a stay of execution for fourteen days, with liberty to apply.

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LOCAL SPORT

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League Cricket.

Police v. Kowloon, Happy Valley.

K.O.Y.L.I. v. Craignower, Military Ground, 2 p.m.

TEAMS.

Craignower:—L. E. Lammert, H. H. Taylor, W. H. Vives, L. A. Rose, R. A. Carvalho, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, J. D. Noris, P. Currie, C. J. Higginsbotham and R. Bass.

Other Cricket.

H.K.C.C. v. Garrison, Club Ground, 1.45 p.m.

Kowloon "A" v. R.G.A.

Craignower "A" v. Naval Yard.

TEAMS.

H.K.C.C. "A":—E. B. O. Bird, E. A. S. Fowler, H. Hancock, E. Hancock, C. A. Hastings, M. M. Mase, T. F. Pearce, C. F. Shackleton, H. D. Sharpin, W. C. D. Turner and Rev. S. W. Payne.

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J. SCOTT HARSTON,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1911. [185]

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1911. [185]

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [5]

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DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors and Notaries.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1911. [132]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE HAS REMOVED from No. 6, Des Voeux Road to No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [177]

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.
General Agents for
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [178]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [179]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th January, 1911, until SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1911, both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [180]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILHELM HELMS in our Firm CEASED as from the 31st December, 1910.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1911. [136]

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Drapery Co. carried on at No. 10, D'Aguiar Street has been Sold and Transferred to WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL & Co., as from the 2nd January, 1911. All Debts due to and from the Drapery Co. up to that Date will be Collected and Paid by S. A. MARICAN, of No. 63, Des Voeux Road Central, and all Debts incurred by or to the Drapery Co. after that Date will be Collected and Paid by WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL & Co. of No. 46, Queen's Road Central.
S. A. MARICAN,
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1911. [183]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the "HONGKONG HOTEL," Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the proposed Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

(1) That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds at least of the Directors concur therein,"

be amended by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority" therefor.

(2) That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Directors other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of Five per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the words:—
"provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$5,000."

(3) That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$8,000 per annum to cover office rent and salaries of Secretary and clerks and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profit of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating the words "that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question.

(4) That Article No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu thereof the two following further Articles be added, namely:—
"No. 105.

"Notice of the Declaration of any Dividends whether interim or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner hereinafter provided and no dividend shall bear interest as against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty."

No. 105A.
"All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company."

(5) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as on and from the 1st day of January, 1910.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1911.
By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [184]

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE amtlichen Bekanntmachungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Konsulats in Canton werden während des Jahres 1911 im OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD, des CANTON WEEKLY NEWS und nach Bedarf auch in der HONGKONG DAILY PRESS veröffentlicht werden.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT.
Canton, 15. Dezember, 1910. [1403]

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Swatzen, den 21. Dezember 1910. [1424]

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3.65	SHIEN PAI	7.39	2.09
	arr.	7.42	2.12
7.90	CHI PI	7.53	2.23
	arr.	7.57	2.27
12.95	WU CHUNG	8.08	2.38
	arr.	8.11	2.41
17.09	NAM KONG	8.22	2.52
	arr.	8.26	2.56
21.67	SUN TONG	8.38	3.08
	arr.	8.41	3.11
23.61	TONG MEI	8.46	3.16
	arr.	8.50	3.20
25.54	NGA YEO	8.55	3.25
	arr.	8.58	3.28
29.00	SIEN TSUN	9.07	3.37

SIEN TSUN TO CANTON (TAI SHA TOW).

		Daily Passenger Trains.	
Miles	STATION	No. 2	No. 4
		A.M.	P.M.
	SIEN TSUN	9.25	4.00
3.46	NGA YEO	9.34	4.09
	arr.	9.37	4.12
5.39	TONG MEI	9.42	4.17
	arr.	9.46	4.21
7.33	SUN TONG	9.51	4.26
	arr.	9.54	4.29
11.91	NAM KONG	10.06	4.41
	arr.	10.10	4.45
15.42	WU CHUNG	10.21	4.56
	arr.	10.24	4.59
21.10	CHI PI	10.35	5.10
	arr.	10.39	5.14
25.37	SHIEN PAI	10.50	5.25
	arr.	10.53	5.28
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By Order,

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Canton, 6th January, 1911. [181]

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1911. [114]

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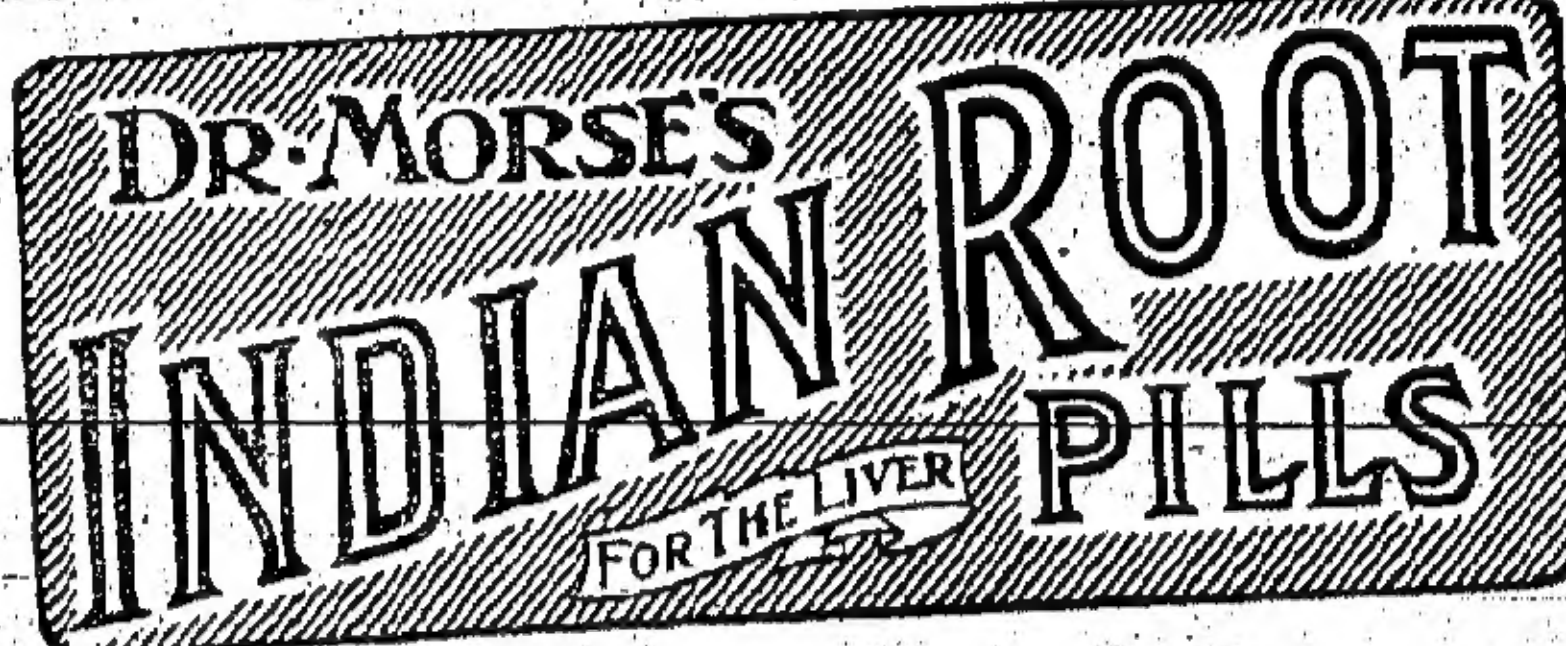


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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

THE DIRECTOIRE SLASH.

No one can have forgotten the sensation created at Chantilly, about three summers since, when the human mannequins of a dress-making business, appeared on the lawn in Directoire gowns extreme in cut and slashed up the side to display under-garments that were not petticoats. The dress-up skirt was hunted out of the field for a while, and we thought we had heard the last of it. But here it is again, revived for evening gowns. However, there is really a petticoat for it this time. This garment is not meant to protect the wearer against the inclemencies of weather. It is made of a chiffon, closely fitted, the skirts headed with small roses run on with gold or silver thread. The slash of the gown is higher than the knee, and in the open spaces the chiffon petticoat emerges, with its delicate adornments, like a fairy appearing behind a curtain in a pantomime. The Directoire slash is fairly harmless at present, but will it develop into a semblance as fearsome as on that summer day at Chantilly? We never can tell, what is round the corner with women's fashions.

A CURIOUS CONTRAST.

One of the odd things about the tube skirt is the narrower it becomes the wider are the skirts of men's overcoats. They assume quite a Continental amplitude just now. And anyone who walks down Bond-street can testify that the tube skirt grows narrower and narrower, while the overcoat grows wider and wider, the feet of the wearers look larger, than ever in contrast with its exigency. A little lady ascending the very easy stairs of a Bond-street millinery establishment one day this week could scarcely raise one foot before the other, owing to the extreme narrowness of her skirt about the hem. On the top step she fell forward, and received a contusion upon the nose, which will be visible as a bruise for some time. She had voluntarily crippled herself. Had such a mode of hobbling been applied to the militant Suffragettes the world would have resounded with their protests against such brutality. And yet it is said that some of these intrepid women favour the tube skirt for their own wear, thought not when on aggressive duty.

THE TEAGOWN UP TO DATE.

The teagown is a comfortable thing on these grey December afternoons, when coming in from shopping or driving, a fire and the tinkle of tinsels are welcome sights and sounds. Chiffon velvet and chiffon velveteen are the favourite materials for these, as also for the new tea-jacket, and as both fabrics can be had in the loveliest of colours the wearers can look quite charming as well as feeling absolutely comfortable. There is nothing floppy about this season's teagown. It may be Empire or long-waisted, but it outlines the figure fairly faithfully, and falls in natural folds to the feet. An emerald velvet teagown has a lace and a bodice showing in front and at the top of the sleeves. A green gauze scarf is a real thing in passes under straps of the velvet and hangs in tassels ends below the knees. The gown may be lined with green. There is quite a rage for everything matching this season, and shoes and stockings may be green as well if it be wished that the toilette should be quite complete.

TWO KINDS OF TEAGOWN.

There are two different varieties of teagown. One is the warm and comfortable garment for late afternoon, as described above. The other, the "smart" variety, is scarcely distinguishable from the ordinary dinner-gown. This latter is decolleté, and is composed of similar materials to those considered appropriate to evening wear. As an example may be quoted. Palest emerald-green silk forms the under-dress. Over it, almost covering it, is a tunic of white tulle embroidered in gold and edged with sable. This is caught on the shoulders immediately above the arms in folds that suggest those of the Greek chiton, and these folds are held by small sable hooks. The tunic falls to the knees in front, and lower still at the back, where it is almost as long as the short train. Another decolleté teagown is made of old rose velvet lined with a long tunic made of black figured net, embroidered with chalk, white buds, similar to those familiar to us on the "Bourne" Sea Island embroideries. The sleeves are in the velvet with a narrow band of the embroidered net. A telling note is added by a waistbelt of folded apple green chiffon caught with a clasp of jade and turquoise tied in front and finished with ends falling low, and caught into tassels of the chalk-white beads.

THE EVENING COAT.

A superlatively beautiful and elaborate garment is the evening coat of the present season. Nothing is considered too good nor too costly to be lavished upon its adornment, and the materials of which it is made are of the most expensive, the finest velvets, the silkiest of satins, and the richest of soft broadcloths, the patterned silks, and brocade gowns. A lovely coat is made of bismuth-colored brocade, lined with satin, trimmed with sable and fur. The sailor collar of fine Amazon edged with the fur. The sleeves have each their lace and fur. The fashion of lace collar offers a means of utilizing pieces that have been lying by, lining them with silk that preserves them, or chiffon that both preserves and embellishes, and adding a line of fur or of black reeched chiffon as a set-off against the creamy tone of the lace or borders.

STOLE AND MUFF.

The velvet stole and muff lined with satin in a gorgeous rival of fur. One of these in mode colour is harmonious with any costume and can be lined with satin of a shade to match or contrast with that of the toilette. For instance, with one of the purple suits now in so much favour the stole could be lined with satin to match, or if preferred, in a paler note of the same key. A charming effect is made with a rose coloured fur to have the pale-coloured stole and muff lined with a deeper rose, the shade modified by a veil of grey chiffon which serves to protect the satin, and can be very readily renewed. Blue too, always looks well with grey, and the Royal blue now so much worn really needs a subduing influence of the kind.

A PRETTY EVENING GOWN.

Dining at the Empress Club a tall and handsome dark-haired young bride received many admiring looks in her lovely gown of white satin and tulle of white net embroidered closely with green bugles and white jewellery. This was carried up over the shoulders in those long lines crossing the figure which give a classical effect. The white satin skirt was bordered with a band of green satin, not only an artistic addition, but also useful in protecting the white from the dust it so readily receives. Green silk stockings and satin shoes to match, completed a very pretty toilette.

ANOTHER CHARMING FROCK.

Amber tulle over viceria mauve, with a band of oxidized trimming as border, composed a poetic gown. The tulle is in the form of a coat, edged with sable in a narrow line. The front are very narrow, and the back is semi-fitted. The airy way in which this floats about the figure of the wearer

when she moves is suggestive of some of Flaxman's studies in drapery depicted upon the female form divine. Unsuitable to the stout, such a diaphanous coat as this makes a slight figure look sylph-like. These coats are made in lace, figured net, pale tones of silk muslin or tulle, and the soft figured gauzes that are among the triumphs of British manufacturers. X and Z in the Globe.

FORTUNES FROM THE AIR.

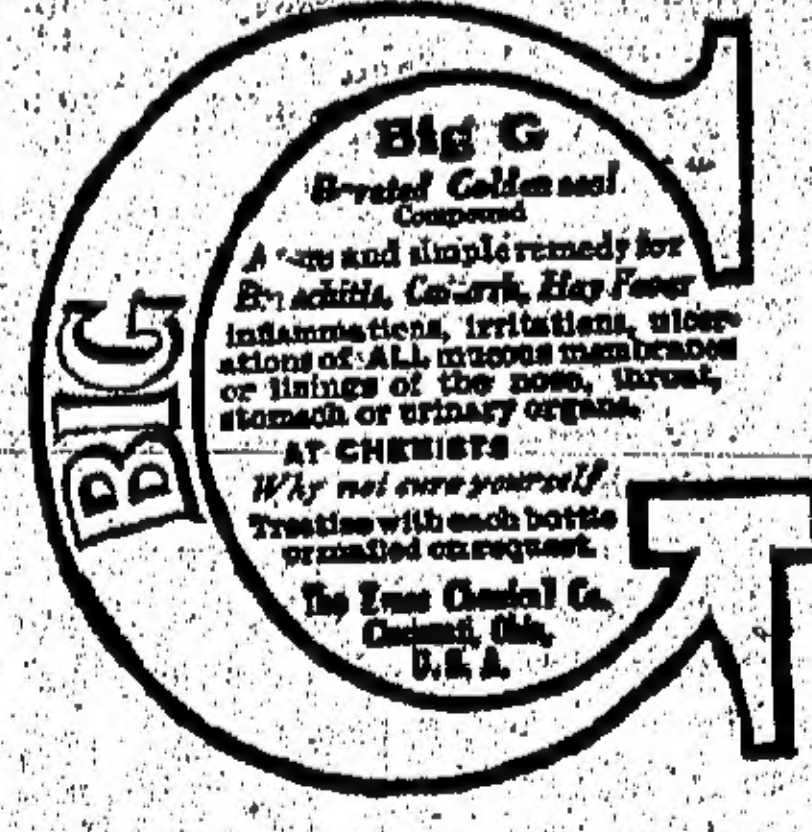
According to a calculation made by the Aero Club of France, a sum exceeding £140,000 has been distributed in prize money alone by the promoters of the various "flying" meetings that have been held in the course of the first thirteen months that elapsed from the time of their institution at Rheims last year. This calculation, of course, does not take into account the "appearance money" that has been paid to the leading men to secure their presence as an attraction at many meetings—the £4,000 that Latham is said to have received at Blackpool, for instance; the £2,000 premiums that Bleriot received at Brest, at Budapest, at Constantinople, at Berlin, and at other places, and the £3,000 that he received for his services as a single day in Vienna; the £2,000 that was guaranteed to Bregi for his Argentine tour; and the £3,500 that the unfortunate Delagrangue was offered to compete at Doncaster—but it is safe to assume that if these sums were included, the sum distributed amounting to flying men in the course of the thirteen months would be shown to be at least a quarter of a million sterling.

The detailed figures are, on this point, somewhat misleading, as the prizes alone have often been far less than the amount guaranteed, or actually paid, regardless of prizes. Latham, for instance, leaving out of consideration the results of the few days' flying immediately previous to the calculations, which do not come into this list, and which considerably alter the figures in a number of cases—has won £10,482 10s. in prizes, though his receipts must have been considerably more; Bleriot only £1,680; and Delagrangue only £228. It is probable, however, that Paulhan is, from every point of view, entitled to his place at the head of the list. His prize-money amounts to £16,400, which, of course, includes the £10,000 that he earned by his brilliant flight from London to Manchester. Leon Mouton, the hero of the Bourne-mouth meeting (where, by the way, no "appearance money" was paid, but an entrance fee was demanded of every competitor, to be refunded when he had flown a certain distance), comes next, with a total of £10,595. Latham's £10,482 10s. gives him the third place, Bleriot's total amounts to £10,400; that of Chavez to £9,854 10s.; and that of Grahame White (before his recent successes in America, which will increase the amount to very much) to £7,020. Leblanc, who Gordon-Bennett Cup, in just failing to win the Gordon-Bennett Cup, figures in the list for £6,560; and Henry Farman, whose appearances in competition ceased before many of the thirteen months had passed, for £4,686.

Apart from Grahame White, the Englishman, rapidly as they are improving, have not been very successful. Captain Dickson, certainly, has won £3,444; but Rawlinson, Rodley, Gilmore, and Grace have less than £200 apiece to their credit. Of the Americans, on the other hand, Glen Curtiss, the winner of the Gordon-Bennett Cup at Rheims last year, is down for £2,000, Johnston for £1,900; and Drexel for £1,680.

Going through the list haphazard, and picking out the more familiar names, we find that the Comte de Lambert's prize-money amounts to £2,495; A. de launay to £2,452; Wagner's to £2,285; Delagrangue's to £2,040; Bleriot's to £1,680; Audemar's, whose frequent tumbles with his "infructuous dragonfly," the Santos-Dumont Demoselle, leave him little time for actual competition, to £244, Christians' to £251 10s.; and that of de Lesseps to £240. Santos-Dumont himself, who is more inclined for experiment than for competition, has only £63 to his credit.

It would be interesting, if it were possible, to see the other side of the account, and to know what the expenses of the successful men have been. But, though this cannot be calculated, it is safe to say that every man whose prizes, added to them, of course, amount to less than £1,600, is then, of course, in some cases to a very great extent. At a rough calculation it is estimated that a "flying man" who devotes himself to his work must spend at least £200 a month; and receipts must, necessarily, be large to make the business profitable.



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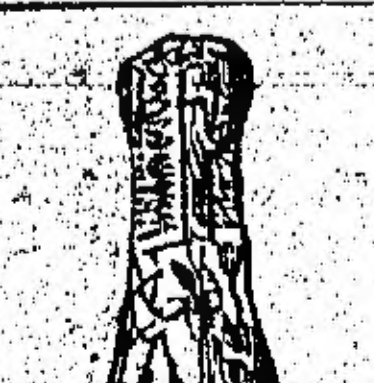
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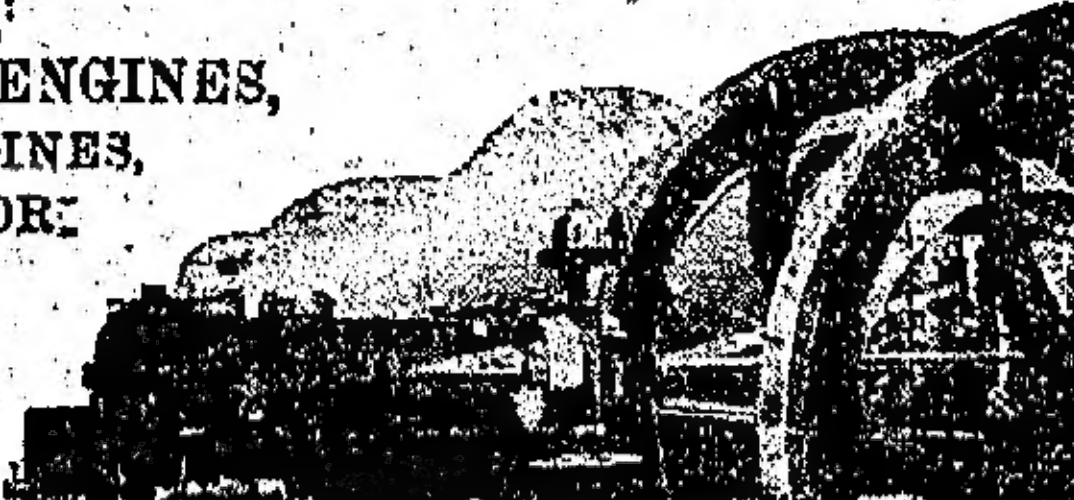
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 14th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression lying over the Sea of Japan yesterday is moving into the Pacific near Nauru, E. Hokkaido. Pressure has increased considerably over W. Japan, the Loo-Chooos and the Bonins. It has a tendency to give way again over N. China. The anti-cyclonic area is still central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze valley. Very strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, strong; fair. Same as No. 1.
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The Bank Line str. *Kamerik* arrived at Yokohama on the morning of the 11th instant, and after calling at Kobe and Moji will proceed to this port, where she is due about the 24th inst.
The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 17th inst.
The N.Y.K. str. *Kitama Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.
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MARMORA	10500	March 18	(Through Steamer calling at BOMBAY)	April 15	April 21
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• AMERICA MARU	21,000	FRIDAY	17th Feb., at 1 P.M.
• TENYO MARU	21,000	FRIDAY	24th Feb., at 1 P.M.
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• KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY	10th March, at 1 P.M.
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